

WOOD, PHILLIPS, VANSANTEN, CLARK & MORTIMER

RICHARD S. PHILLIPS
WILLIAM A. VANSANTEN
JEFFREY L. CLARK
JOHN S. MORTIMER
F. WILLIAM McLAUGHLIN
DEAN A. MONCO
JEFFERY N. FAIRCHILD
LAWRENCE E. CROWE
PAUL BARENIE

FOUNDED IN 1878
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
SUITE 3800
500 WEST MADISON STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60661-2511

TELEPHONE
(312) 876-1800
TELECOPIER
(312) 876-2020
E-MAIL
info@woodphillips.com
RETIREE
JAMES C. WOOD

SENT _____

NOT SENT _____

FAX COVER SHEET

DATE:

Feb 15, 2001

ATTENTION:

Ex Wong

FROM:

John Mortimer

RE:

SN 08/807,120PAGES TRANSMITTED: 3 + This Transmittal Page

ADDITIONAL MESSAGE:

OFFICIAL

This facsimile may contain **PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION** intended only for the use by the person(s) named above. If you are not a person to whom this facsimile is addressed, you are hereby notified that any distribution, copying, or disclosure of the contents of this facsimile is **strictly prohibited**. However, any review of this facsimile by other than the person(s) identified above shall not constitute a waiver of privilege or confidentiality. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify the sender immediately by telephone, collect, and return the original to the above address.

IF YOU HAVE ANY DIFFICULTY RECEIVING THIS TRANSMISSION, PLEASE CONTACT
TERRI AT (312) 876-1800.

☐ ORIGINAL WILL NOT FOLLOW☐ ORIGINAL WILL FOLLOW VIA:

☐ Overnight Mail ☐ Regular Mail
☐ Hand Delivery ☐ Other



PTO/SB/29 (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OM9 0631-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing.
(Only for Continuation or Divisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(d))

CHECK BOX, if applicable:
☐ DUPLICATE

Address to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box CPA
Washington, DC 20231

OFFICIAL

Attorney Docket No.
of Prior Application

831.00047

First Named Inventor

Roger Leyden

Examiner Name

A. Wong

Group Art Unit

2617

Express Mail Label No.

EM112848105

This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d).
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 08 / 807,120
filed on 2/19/1997, entitled RETRACTABLE SENSOR FOR AN ALARM SYSTEM

NOTES

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a utility or a plant application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application. See "Request for Continued Examination Practice changes to and Provisional Application Practice," Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 18, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office (Apr. 11, 2000).

CAP NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning, the other application or applications in the file jacket.

35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT: In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 CFR 1.78(a).

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____
under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53(d)(4).
 - a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
.....
 - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed;
 - a. ☐ PTO-1449
 - b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

[Page 1 of 2]

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.4 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box CPA, Washington, DC 20231.

PTO/SB/29 (04-00)

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.18(c) or (i))		14 -20* =	0	x \$ _____ =	\$ _____
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.18(b) or (ii))		4 -3** =	1	x \$ 40.00 =	40.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.18(d))				+ \$ _____ =	
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16)	710.00
				Total of above Calculations =	750.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27).					395.00
* Release claims in excess of 20 and over original patent. ** Release independent claims over original patent.				TOTAL =	395.00

6. ☒ Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 23 - 0785:

a. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.

b. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.

c. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

8. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 395.00 is enclosed.

9. ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

10. ☐ Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) (fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) enclosed).

11. ☐ New Attorney Docket Number, if desired _____

(Prior application Attorney Docket Number will carryover to this CPA unless a new Attorney Docket Number has been provided herein.)

12. a. ☐ Receipt For Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A)

b. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized. See MPEP 503)

13. ☐ Other: _____

NOTE:

The prior application's correspondence address will carry over to this CPA UNLESS a new correspondence address is provided below.

14. NEW CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

☐ Customer Number or Bar Code Label

or ☐ New correspondence address below

(Insert Customer No. or Attach bar code label here)

Name					
Address					
City	State	Zip Code			
Country	Telephone	Fax			

15. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type)

John S. Mortimer

Signature

Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)

30,407

Date

12/19/00

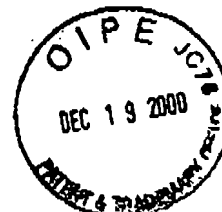
24
CPA
2-21-01
H. Little

Sir: Please place the USPTO receipt stamp hereon and place in outgoing mail to acknowledge receipt of:

Docket No.: 831 00047 Applicant: Roger Leyden et al
Serial No.: 08/807,120 Date Filed: 2/19/97

CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

FEE: \$395.00



Certificate of Mailing Dated _____
Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail
Label No. EM112848105

Dated: 12/19/2000

WOOD, PHILLIPS, VAN SANTEN, CLARK & MORTIMER
Attorney for Applicant